

January 4, 1988

Dear Jack:

Thanks for inviting me to address the St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association when they visit Washington in April 1988.

Regrettably, the demands of my schedule will not permit me the pleasure of speaking to this group. However, they have my best wishes for a productive meeting and an enjoyable trip to the Nation's Capital.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John C. Danforth
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. Broemmel:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff requesting an auction item for your fourth annual Kansas Day Auction on January 30, 1988.

As you may imagine, Senator Baker receives a great many requests of this nature. Because he is unable to respond to all, he has adopted a policy against providing items for auction events. Nevertheless, he appreciates your interest and sends all of his friends in the Kansas Federation of Young Republicans his warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Mike Broemmel
Chairman
Kansas Federation of
Young Republicans
Post Office Box 2813
Topeka, KS 66601

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Congressman John Duncan has sent Senator Baker a copy of your letter regarding your skin care product called Sunbreak.

I must advise you that the Chief of Staff cannot intervene in military procurement decisions or otherwise assist in private marketing efforts. I hope you will understand the need for this policy.

Your interest is appreciated, and you have Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Frank P. Wilson
Post Office Box 5510
Knoxville, TN 37929

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

WHcc:
The Honorable John J. Duncan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

January 4, 1988

Dear Glenn:

Thank you for your letter of December 7 recommending Joseph M. Dukert for the position of Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

I have forwarded your endorsement of Mr. Dukert, and the copy of his resume, to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be sure that he will be given every consideration for this important position.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
Queen City Triangle
Cumberland, MD 21502

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
Katja Bullock with incoming

January 4, 1988

Dear John and Bob:

As always, I appreciate having your point of view on critical policy issues. I would guess that you are somewhat disappointed in the outcome of our budget negotiations, although the agreement meets many of the criteria you mentioned. While it may not meet your definition of "substantial," it is multi-year and, I would argue, credible; the primary one-time savings are asset sales, which make up only 10% of the package. There are real savings in entitlement programs, including agriculture, and real revenues.

It is not as much as I had hoped or the President had hoped, but is a good first step. Given the current composition of the Congress, there are only three basic alternatives to reduce the deficit. A larger package, as you accurately describe it, would have to include a limitation on COLA's. Whether that is a good idea or not, it is clear there simply aren't enough votes to pass a broad COLA change in either the House or the Senate. The second alternative is the plan that emerged from the negotiations, or something very close to it. The third choice is simply letting the sequester take effect and admitting that the only way we can deal with the deficit is by going on "autopilot."

I disagree with a basic theme in your article. You suggest that recent history has Congress waiting for "fiscal messages" from the President and shirking their Constitutional duty to legislate policy. I think that turns history on its head. The Executive, until the recent past, was the dominant fiscal policymaking branch. The President's budget was historically the basis for debate and enactment of legislation. Unfortunately, in my view, that is no longer the case. The President's budget is now declared "dead-on-arrival" while Congress scrambles to produce an alternative, increasingly ignoring self-imposed deadlines and failing to pass even the basic appropriations bills.

Of course, some of the impasse is due to legitimate policy differences. But, while I may be less than objective because of where I currently sit, having uniquely viewed both ends of

Pennsylvania Avenue I think the process is more to blame. I believe that we need to devise a way to restore the Executive to, if not a dominant role, then at least an equal participant in the budget process.

I am sorry that we were unable to do more in this package, but I hope that it is not the last word on deficit reduction.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John J. Rhodes
The Honorable Robert N. Giaino
Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget
220-1/2 E Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Steve:

Thank you very much for sending me the videotape of "A Night to Remember."

I know I'll never forget it!

Warm regards to you and everyone at Forbes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr.
President and Chief Operating Officer
Deputy Editor-In-Chief
Forbes Magazine
Forbes Building
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Signed Howard

Videocassette with John Tuck

January 4, 1988

Dear George:

Thanks for your letter concerning Lenny Saunders and his efforts to improve physical fitness in New Jersey. I appreciate learning about his outstanding success.

I am sorry I could not be there when you met with the President in December, but let me take this opportunity to thank you again for your accomplishments over the last seven years.

All the best at this time of year.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable George Allen
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
National Fitness Foundation
Suite 412
Kilroy Airport Center
2250 East Imperial Highway
El Segundo, CA 90245

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cc: Lorraine Comarano, 61 OEOR

January 4, 1988

Dear Avron:

Thanks for sending me copies of your booklet describing your scholars program. It is quite an impressive project, and I wish you much success with it.

As you requested, I'm forwarding the second booklet to Secretary Bennett.

Warm best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Avron B. Fogelman
President
Chief Executive Officer
Fogelman Properties
5400 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119-3612

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: with copy of incoming and booklet to
Department of Education

January 4, 1988

Dear Sarge:

Many thanks for your December 14 letter and for the record album, "A Very Special Christmas." I appreciate your thoughtfulness, and I am looking forward with interest to listening to the record.

It is indeed a pleasure to learn of this exciting project which is so greatly benefiting the Special Olympics. Congratulations on your success!

Warmest wishes to you, Eunice, and your family for the new year.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Sargent Shriver
President
Special Olympics
Suite 500
1350 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 4, 1938

Dear Lowie:

Thanks for the kind words of encouragement. I believe things are looking up and we're making some progress.

Your suggestion on Social Security is a good one and has received editorial endorsement recently. Unfortunately, having gone through the Greenspan Commission and the budget negotiations in November, I am convinced that it is politically impossible to address Social Security (or the other entitlements) in any meaningful way at the moment. Hopefully, the time will soon come when substantial entitlement reforms are possible.

It was good to hear from you. Again, thanks for the suggestion and support.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Lewis R. Donelson
Weiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams,
Williams, and Kirach Law Offices
Twentieth Floor
First Tennessee Building
Memphis, TN 38103

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. DeMazza:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. Your interest in writing is appreciated.

Although the Senator always enjoys hearing about student activities, he will not be able to participate in your project. Because the heavy demands of his schedule prevent him from answering all of the many requests for his opinion, he believes it would be unfair to single out a few for response. I hope you will understand the need for this policy. He does believe, however, that the best way for any person to make a difference in our society is through hard work and industry.

Again, thanks for writing. You have Senator Baker's best wishes for a successful unit.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael S. DeMazza
Social Studies Department
Housatonic Valley Regional High School
246 Warren Turnpike Road
Falls Village, CT 06031

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Evie:

Thank you for your letter and kind words of encouragement and support. More important, thank you for all you're doing in behalf of Senator Durenberger. It is essential that Dave be re-elected in 1988. I'm glad I could visit my Republican friends in Minnesota and help the cause.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Richard F. Teegen
Member for Minnesota
Republican National Committee
5501 Kellogg Avenue, South
Edina, MN 55424

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Tom:

Thanks very much for your special note and words of friendship. It was indeed a pleasure to receive them, and I want to extend to you and your family my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Thomas J. Donohue
President and Chief Executive Officer
American Trucking Associations, Inc.
2200 Mill Road
Alexandria, VA 22314

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. Jensen:

I appreciate your consternation with the current state of reporting on the financial markets. As you note, it's often unclear where the commentary leaves off and the advising begins. I would add that the problem is not unique to financial reporting. While we all desire objective and responsible commentary, our society (thankfully) tolerates a wide range of opinions. I will mention your concerns to David Ruder when next we meet.

Thank you for kind words of encouragement and thoughtful advice.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gunnar S. Jensen
1920 Rockne Drive
South Bend, IN 46617

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Postmaster Tisch:

Thanks for sending me the personalized book, "A Collection of 1987 U.S. Postage Stamps." It is a beautiful and informative volume, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering me in such a special way.

Please accept my very best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Preston R. Tisch
The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260-0010

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Book sent to gift unit with gift sheet

Signed Howard

January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. Kurzon:

Thank you for your message recommending Geraldine McGann for appointment as Regional Administrator for Region II of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert C. Kurzon
Kurzon Architects
90 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc and incoming: Katja Bullock

January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. Ballori:

Thank you for your message recommending Geraldine McGann for appointment as Regional Administrator for Region II of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Eduardo L. Ballori
Chairman
The Republican Eagles of Puerto Rico
524 Tintillo Road
Tintillo Hills, PR 00657

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc with incoming: Katja Bullock

January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Austin Sullivan
Post Office Box 693
Frogmore, SC 29920

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Mrs. Kahl:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Herman C. Kahl
2882 Regan Road
Louisville, KY 40206

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. Melton:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. L. D. Melton
5815 Melton Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73132

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Dr. Kantzler:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Garrick B. Kantzler, M.D.
Suites 2 and 3
1025 Easter Lily Lane
Vero Beach, FL 32963

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. Serafin:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Roger Serafin
Route 6, Box 510
Los Lunas, NM 87031

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

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January 4, 1988

Dear Mr. Brett and Mr. Dawson:

Thank you for your message recommending John Higgins, Jr. for nomination to the National Labor Relations Board.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James A. Brett
Mr. Glenn E. Dawson
Reed, O'Reilly & Brett
101 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02108

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc with incoming: Katja Bullock

January 5, 1988

Dear Michael:

It was good to hear from you. I deeply appreciate your kind words of encouragement.

Thank you for your endorsement of Joyce Green's and Marissa Coughlan's invitation to the President to address the John Wayne Cancer Clinic Auxiliary in April. I've brought your letter to the attention of the President's Scheduling Office. You can be sure that this request is receiving every consideration.

Warm regards to you and your family.

— Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Michael F. Adams
Vice President
University Affairs
Pepperdine University
Malibu, CA 90265

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cc: Fred Ryan - with incoming
Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB ✓

January 5, 1988

Dear Ms. Ostrom:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker requesting an appointment with him for your mother. I apologize for the delay in my response.

I know this must be a disappointing response, but due to the heavy demands of his schedule, it will not be possible for Senator Baker to meet with your mother while she is in Washington.

Please know, however, that Senator Baker deeply appreciates your mother's support and friendship. He asked that you accept the enclosed photograph for your mother with his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
To the Chief of Staff

Ms. Fran Ostrom
Apartment 403
2400 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

January 5, 1988

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker requesting assistance with your food brokerage operation.

While your interest is appreciated, I must advise you that, in accordance with long-standing White House practice, it is Senator Baker's policy not to become involved with, or take any actions that could be construed as endorsement or promotion of, commercial endeavors. I hope you will understand the need for this policy.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Vita J. Davis
President
Regina Enterprises, Inc.
Suite 150-2
3132 Oradell Lane
Dallas, TX 75220

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1988

Dear Ms. Donnelly:

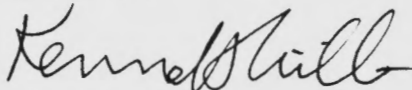
In the context of recent discussions regarding a balanced budget amendment, Howard Baker shared with me your letter regarding possible constitutional conventions. Senator Baker and I agree that the concerns you expressed on behalf of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan are certainly valid: a constitutional convention would entail certain risks.

While the President has expressed his intention "to take the case directly to State legislatures," should Congress fail to address the question of a balanced budget amendment on its own, he has, nonetheless, not actively campaigned for a constitutional convention.

The continued hope of this Administration is that Congress will face up to its fiscal responsibilities, as the American people so clearly wish it to do, and eliminate the need for a convention.

On behalf of the President and Senator Baker, I have the pleasure of extending to you and your organization his best wishes.

Sincerely,



T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr.
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

Ms. Elaine Donnelly
Legislative Chairman
Republican Women's Federation
of Michigan
17525 Fairway
Livonia, MI 48152

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1988

Dear Dean:

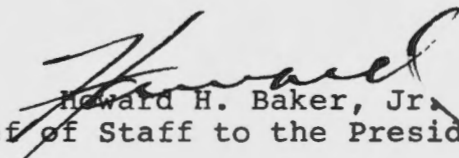
Thank you for forwarding a copy of the letter you sent to members of the Senate discussing the reconciliation bill.

Although the bill that finally passed is not totally to anyone's liking, I do think it is a good first step in the deficit reduction fight.

The budget process, however, I think is in trouble as the years last minute funding of the entire government again demonstrated. Hopefully, we can also make real progress in the future toward fundamental changes in the budget process.

Thank you for writing and I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Sincerely,


Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Dean Kleckner
President
American Farm Bureau Federation
Suite 600
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

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WASHINGTON

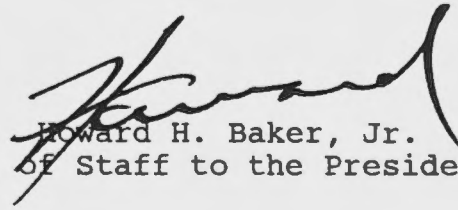
January 5, 1988

Dear Rush:

The companion to the cartoon from The Houston Post might be the remark made by Bob Hope at an event in Palm Springs this past week on the occasion of the dedication of the Hope Cultural Center when he said that naming a cultural center after Bob Hope was like naming a convent after Gary Hart.

I hope things are going well. It is always good to hear from you.

Sincerely,



Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Rush H. Record
Vinson & Elkins
3300 First City Tower
1001 Fannin
Houston, TX 77002-6760

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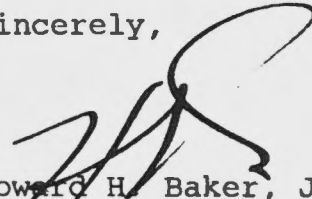
January 5, 1988

Dear Ron:

I meant to write you before now to congratulate you on the success of the book. I am sure it is a handsome volume and if any are available, I would like to buy one.

Best wishes to Barbara and the babies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. Baker, Jr.", written over the typed name.

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ron Harr
2152 Timberwood Drive
Nashville, TN 37215

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January 5, 1988

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your letter recommending Geraldine McGann for the position of Regional Administrator, New York-Region II at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

I have brought your endorsement of Mrs. McGann to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that she will receive every consideration for this important post.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Patrick J. Campbell
General President
United Brotherhood of Carpenters
and Joiners of America
101 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

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cc: Katja Bullock with incoming
Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

January 5, 1988

Dear Mr. Galan:

Thank you for your letter recommending Geraldine McGann for the position of Regional Administrator, New York-Region II at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

I have brought your endorsement of Mrs. McGann to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that she will receive every consideration for this important post.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Victor Galan
President
Mortgage Bankers Association
of Puerto Rico
Post Office Box 2097
Hato Rey, PR 00919

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cc: Katja Bullock with incoming
Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOb

January 5, 1988

Dear Anna:

Many thanks for your letter recommending Katherine C. Dress for the position of Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization at the Department of Transportation.

It was good to hear from you and to receive the benefit of your informed judgment on this important post. I have brought your strong endorsement to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. You may be sure Ms. Dress will receive every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Anna C. Chennault
Chairman
National Republican Heritage Groups
(Nationalities) Council
1511 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

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cc: with copy of incoming; Katja Bullock
Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

January 5, 1988

Dear Judge Renfrew:

Thank you for your letter concerning H.R. 585, a bill "to establish evidentiary standards for Federal civil antitrust claims based on resale price fixing."

The Administration shares your views in opposing this legislation, and its objections to H.R. 585, as well as to the Senate counterpart bill, S. 430, have been conveyed by the Department of Justice to the Congress on several occasions. Copies of these communications are enclosed.

Thank you for taking the time to write and apprise us of your concerns.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Charles B. Renfrew
Director and Vice President
Chevron Corporation
225 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94104-4289

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 5, 1988

Dear Drew:

Thanks for your December 16 letter forwarding the material from Edythe Roth concerning the shortage of nurses.

As you requested, I am bringing her correspondence and enclosure to the attention of the Army Chief of Staff and the Chief of Naval Operations. Replies should be issuing from them directly.

It was good to receive your letter. Please accept my warm best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Drew Lewis
Chairman
Union Pacific Corporation
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154

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cc: with copy of incoming to Army Chief of Staff thru
the Military Office

with copy of incoming to Chief of Naval Operations
thru the Military Office

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

January 5, 1988

Dear Michael:

It was good to hear from you. I deeply appreciate your kind words of encouragement.

Thank you for your endorsement of Joyce Green's and Marissa Coughlan's invitation to the President to address the John Wayne Cancer Clinic Auxiliary in April. I've brought your letter to the attention of the President's Scheduling Office. You can be sure that this request is receiving every consideration.

Warm regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Michael F. Adams
Vice President
University Affairs
Pepperdine University
Malibu, CA 90265

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cc: Fred Ryan - with incoming
Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

January 5, 1988

Dear Mr. Kingsbury-Smith:

Thank you for inviting Senator Baker to attend the luncheon at the National Press Club on January 20.

The Senator appreciates your thoughtfulness, but the heavy demands of his schedule will not permit him the pleasure of joining you. However, he asked me to send you and Frank Bennack his warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Joseph Kingsbury-Smith
The Hearst Newspapers
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Document: Kingsbury-Smith II

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

January 5, 1988

Dear Irby:

Thank you for sending me a sample of the advance press coverage for my upcoming visit to the 1988 Tennessee Press Institute.

I also look forward to seeing everyone on the 23rd!

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Irby C. Simpkins, Jr.
President and Publisher
The Nashville Banner
1100 Broad
Nashville, TN 37202

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

cc: Mr. Patrick Butler
Vice President
Times Mirror
Suite 110
1875 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

January 5, 1988

Dear Mr. Kingsbury-Smith:

I too enjoyed our meeting on December 18, and I've taken the steps necessary to see that your request reaches the appropriate action offices here at the White House. You can expect to hear from them soon.

I appreciate your enclosure of the text of Bill Hearst's Christmas column. We all share in the spirit of wise hope he counsels.

With warm regards and best wishes in this new year.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph Kingsbury-Smith
The Hearst Newspapers
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

January 5, 1988

Dear Dr. Bagley:

On behalf of the Chief of Staff, I want to thank you for your message.

I'm sorry this must be a disappointing reply, but because of the large number of similar requests for personal items and mementos, the Senator has been forced to decline them all. I hope you will understand the need for such a policy.

Nevertheless, we appreciated hearing from you. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Dr. M. J. Bagley
Famous People's Eye
Glasses Museum
Post Office Box 775
Henderson, NE 89015

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Dear Mrs. Thaxton:

Thank you for your message to Senator Baker requesting information about things to see and do in our Nation's Capital.

The Washington, D.C. area offers a myriad of exciting attractions and many notable landmarks and museums that represent a splendid testimony to our country's past, present, and future. If you would like to obtain detailed tourist information, I suggest you write or call:

The Washington Convention and Visitor's Association
Suite 250
1575 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 789-7000

You may also wish to contact your representatives in the Congress for assistance in arranging tours. They may be able to assist you in obtaining tickets for tours of the White House, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the Visitor's Galleries in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

As you may know, the White House is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday through Saturday. It is closed on Sundays, Mondays, on certain holidays, and when the White House is used for special events and ceremonies. The visitor's entrance to the White House is on East Executive Avenue, just South of

Pennsylvania Avenue. There is no admission charge, and no admittance card or ticket is required. There may be a line, so it is best to arrive early to avoid a long wait.

With Senator Baker's best wishes for an enjoyable stay in Washington,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Steven F. Thaxton
312 West Main Street
Lebanon, TN 37087

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January 5, 1988

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your kind invitation to the annual dinner of the National Conference of Christians and Jews on April 16 at the Opryland Hotel.

While I greatly appreciate the offer to come home and be with many friends in Nashville, my hectic schedule often keeps me away from many good events. As the spring approaches, I will keep your invitation in mind and see if it looks possible.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jack Vaughn
General Manager
Opryland Hotel
2800 Opryland Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37214

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Return original to Laura Nell Mitchell for follow-up

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January 5, 1988

Dear Belton:

Thank you for your December 11 letter. I am pleased that the President was selected to receive the Virginia Military Institute's New Market Medal, and I know he is deeply honored by this thoughtful gesture.

Thank you also for renewing your invitation to him to present the H.B. Johnson, Jr. '26 Distinguished Leadership Lecture. Your suggested date of May 15 has been noted on the President's possible event calendar. However, it is too early to definitely commit his schedule at this time, especially given the possibility of a trip to Moscow for another summit. We will be back in touch in the early spring as his schedule develops.

With best warm best wishes to you and your family as the new year begins,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Belton K. Johnson
Belton Kleberg Johnson Interests
1 Forum, Suite 1400
8000 IH-10 West
San Antonio, TX 78230

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cc: Tom Griscom w/copy of incmg.
Fred Ryan w/copy of incmg.

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January 5, 1988

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter and the Washington Post article about the quality of U.S. - made products.

I can assure you that the President is a firm believer in the innovativeness and competitiveness of American companies. He believes strongly that given a level playing field, our companies can and will compete successfully anywhere in the world.

I'm sure this is a message that will be repeated by the President and the rest of us throughout the remainder of this Administration.

Thank you for writing and Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Travis Marshall
Senior Vice President
Director of Government
Relations
Motorola Inc.
Suite 300
1776 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Dear Representative Pierce:

Thank you for your letter in behalf of William Robinson for Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration.

I appreciate your bringing to my personal attention your support of Mr. Robinson for this position. Please be assured that he is being given every consideration by Bob Tuttle's staff, and I have forwarded your letter to him so that he will be aware of your recommendation.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Steven D. Pierce
Minority Leader
Massachusetts House
of Representatives
State House
Boston, MA 02133

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cc: Katja Bullock with incoming

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January 5, 1988

Dear Herb:

Thank you for the delicious smoked turkey you recently sent to me. I appreciate your remembering me over the holidays in such a special way.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Herbert Humphreys, Jr.
Suite 2219
Clark Tower
5100 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38137

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January 5, 1988

Dear Mr. Pownall:

Thank you very much for the pecan candies you recently sent to me. I appreciate your remembering me over the holidays in such a special way.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Tom Pownall
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Martin Marietta Corporation
6801 Rockledge Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817

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January 5, 1988

Dear Mr. Locigno:

Thank you for the delicious box of chocolates you recently sent to me. I appreciate your remembering me over the holidays in such a special way.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Paul R. Locigno
Director
Government Affairs
International Brotherhood of
Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

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January 5, 1988

Dear George:

I especially enjoyed attending the Inner Circle meeting last fall, and I want to thank you for your work in behalf of this very important organization. Your commitment to regain and sustain a working Republican Senate majority means a great deal.

Thank you for the photographs of Senator John McCain and myself. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With every good wish at this special time of year,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George C. Pappas
5830 Winnetka Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

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